

OFFICIAL RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 27 2004

This facsimile message and its contents are legally privileged and confidential information intended solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of this message and its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address shown below via the Postal Service. Thank You.

ALSTON & BIRD LLP

90 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016

212-210-9400
Fax: 212-210-9444

TELECOPY

PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

DATE: July 27, 2004

TO: Examiner David Purol, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Group Art Unit 3634

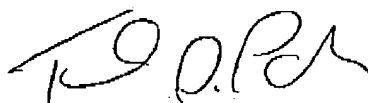
FROM: Thomas Parker

Re: Serial Application No.: 10/032,336
Entitled: Window Treatment Panels

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8A)

I hereby certify that the documents listed below, on the date shown above, are being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9326:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (small entity);
2. Amendment After Final Rejection; and
3. Replacement Figures 1-4.



Thomas J. Parker, 62,042

NO. OF PAGES:
(Including cover page)

30

OPERATOR:

IF NOT RECEIVED PROPERLY, PLEASE NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY AT 212-210-9444

USER CODE: PARTH

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9326

CLIENT/MATTER: 048775/277064

REQUESTED BY: Thomas J. Parker

VOICE NUMBER: (703) 308-2163

NYC01/7737606v1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Jul-27-04 05:46pm From-

JUL 27 2004

T-791 P.002 F-048

OFFICIAL

Attorney's Docket No. 048775/277064

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3634

In re: Jodi R. Titus et al.
Appl. No.: 10/032,336
Filed: December 21, 2001
For: WINDOW TREATMENT PANELS

Confirmation No.:
Group Art Unit: 3634
Examiner: David M. Purol

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	* 32	** 30	= 2	X 9=	\$ 18	X 18=	\$
INDEP	* 10	*** 7	= 3	X 43=	\$ 129	X 86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+145=	\$0	+290=	\$
				TOTAL ADD FEE \$ 147		OR TOTAL	\$


- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$147

In re: Jodi R. Titus et al.
Appl. No. 10/032,336
Filed: December 21, 2001
Atty. Dock. No.: 048775/277064
Page 2

- ☐ A check in the amount \$ to cover the additional fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

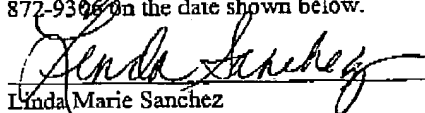
Respectfully submitted,

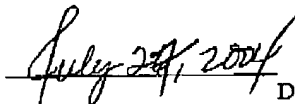

Thomas J. Parker
Registration No. 62,042

CUSTOMER NO. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.


Linda Marie Sanchez


Date

JUL 27 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

Applicant(s) : Jodi R. Titus et. al.
Application No. : 10/032,336
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : **Window Treatment Panels**
Group/Unit : 3634
Examiner : David M. Purol
Atty Ref. No. : 048775/277064

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and response ("Amendment") to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 in the present application. In the Final Action, the Examiner has allowed claims 15, 17-19, 23/15, and 23/19. The remaining claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner indicated that the rejected claims would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejections. In response to the Examiner's rejections, please amend the claims and specification as described herein:

Additionally, Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Final Action mailed April 21, 2004 to one month from July 21, 2004 to August 21, 2004. Please charge the undersigned attorney's Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-identified deposit account.

NYC01/7737543v1